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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Anaheim, CA 92807
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

PAGE 1, Under "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:" insert--
This application is a divisional application of application serial No. 09/436,842, filed November 9, 1999--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 through 9 and 19 through 24.

Please add new Claims 25- 29 as set forth below:

Claim 25. (Added) A method of assembling electrical equipment using front-mounting electrical components, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a front-mounting electrical component having a body with a retaining shoulder at an outside end region of the body and having electrical terminals projecting from an inside end region of the body;
- b. providing an equipment enclosure having sides, a selected one of said sides having a cutout sized to receive the retaining shoulder of said front-mounting electrical component;
- c. connecting a printed circuit card to said electrical terminals of said electrical component for making electrical connections to said terminals; and
- d. attaching said printed circuit card to said enclosure with the printed circuit card inside said enclosure and with said electrical component shoulder received into said cutout in said selected one of said enclosure sides from inside the enclosure.

Claim 26. (Added) The assembly method as claimed in Claim 25, wherein the step of connecting a printed circuit card to said electrical terminals of said electrical

component includes soldering said electrical terminals of said electrical component to said printed circuit card.

Claim 27. (Added) The assembly method as claimed in Claim 25, wherein the step of connecting a printed circuit card to said electrical terminals of said electrical component includes detachably connecting the printed circuit card to said electrical terminals.

Claim 28. (Added) The assembly method as claimed in Claim 25, wherein the step of attaching the printed circuit card to said enclosure includes attaching the printed circuit card to said selected one of said enclosure sides.

Claim 29. (Added) The assembly method as claimed in Claim 28, wherein the step of attaching the printed circuit card to said selected one of said enclosure sides includes attaching the printed circuit card to the selected one of said enclosure sides by a plurality of screws and stand-offs.

REMARKS

The filing fee for this divisional application is based on remaining original Claims 10 through 18 and added Claims 25 through 29.

Respectfully submitted,



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